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Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Forecast for Eastern New York: Snow in north, snow or rain in south Tuesday; sleet at night; Wednesday fair.

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ITCH APPEAL TO AMERICANS

Take Lead in Stopping Inhuman Treatment of Belgians

IT IS NOW REACHED

and Indicates Her Willingness to Follow Any Example of United States

London, England, Dec. 11.—The Associated Press has received from Amsterdam an "Appeal to the American People" by the Holland section of the Red Cross. The appeal was sent by President Nieuwekerk and three Dutchmen and Walsh. It says: "The president has said that after the war would make the lives of neutral nations unbearable. He has said that moment has come when we cannot longer passively contemplate the ghastly sufferings of Germany upon Belgium."

The eloquent protests of the British and the higher clergy acquainted you with the facts. The Hague regulations stipulate that the honor and rights of the must be respected but the German government deliberately drags Belgian families apart. To us it is more vivid every day. The numbers of fugitives, the dead, the electric wire which crisscrosses the whole of northern and western Russia—there is one way open, and that is collaboration on the part of the neutrals.

For you, citizens of the night-neutral states, it is in our opinion right and duty to take the ship upon you. This tyranny to be borne in patience and the nations cannot longer stand while in western Europe the primitive laws of humanity, even by uncivilized races, are led under foot.

An appeal to you, to your government for energetic and decisive action on the other neutral nations to rally around you. That they do faith and strength in your ship is evidenced by the stream of appeals expressive of a sympathy to co-operate which have come from the moment we published our intention to make this appeal to the American people. We do not take it upon ourselves to ask with firm conviction in the name of humanity and our hope is affixed on that sense of justice which has always formed one of the cherished traditions of the citizen of the United States. Americans, be convinced that you will not disappoint our expectations."

New York, Dec. 11.—The situation in the deportation of Belgians in Germany is "daily more tragic," according to the minds of Belgians in the United States and President Wilson, according to a cable message from Pierre Mall, Belgian minister of justice.

A dispatch, dated yesterday at London, was made public today by the Associated Press which is arranging a meeting to be held in Carnegie hall Friday night as a protest against the enslavement of Belgians. The committee recently sent a telegram to President Wilson for information which the state department promptly furnished regarding the situation.

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MORE WARNINGS SENT OUT

Alfred Vesela Told of Strange Craft in South Atlantic

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Warnings for allied shipping throughout the South Atlantic and eastern portions of the Gulf of Mexico, to keep sharp watch for a strange steamer thought to be a German raider, are being sent out day and night by British cruisers and by shore stations in the British West Indies. Wireless messages picked up here today described the suspected craft as a vessel with two funnels.

The warning message, it was said, was very brief and was followed by another in code, although the warning itself was not coded. It was said the warning was being repeated from three to four times day and night.

British schooners engaged in regular service between this port and the Bahamas have not suspended sailing.

PRESIDENT APPROVES FOOD INVESTIGATION

ULTIMATE LOWERING OF COST LIES WITH THE PUBLIC

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—General approval of the investigation being conducted by the department of justice into the increased cost of living was given by President Wilson today at a conference with District Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry. The President will continue the examination of facts collected by various departments before deciding whether any remedial legislation shall be recommended to congress.

It was said tonight by officials connected with the investigation that their chief hope for the ultimate lowering of the cost of living lies in simplifying the means of transportation of foodstuffs, the practice of economy by the public, increase in production by farmers and through other such methods rather than by the prosecution of law breakers.

Indications are, however, that the program for immediate action already outlined will be followed with little modification. This includes general investigation of the activities of coal and food speculators and an inquiry into the relations between the high cost of living and the shortage of freight cars.

Further information relating to activities of alleged coal speculators was received by the department of justice from its field force of investigators.

In the meantime it was suggested that the public could co-operate in lowering prices of specific foodstuffs by purchasing as little as possible and by buying substitutes.

MORE SAFETY FOR WORKERS

Capital and Labor Join Hands in Effort to Secure Better Protection

Syracuse, Dec. 11.—Representative of capital and labor joined forces at the New York State Industrial congress here today in an effort to secure greater protection for workers.

Statements made by four of the speakers reflected the purpose of the congress as follows:

"Industrial accidents in this state alone represent a financial loss of about \$40,000 a day,"—James M. Lynch, state industrial commissioner.

"Health is a factor in production and healthy industry will produce wholesome products,"—Col. George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"It costs the employers \$45 to train a new man for the average job,"—E. J. Barabulo, president of the Associated Manufacturers of New York state.

"Let us attack the evil of carelessness and industrial hazards by uniting in an enterprise that will help both employer and employee,"—James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor.

The keynote of Col. Pope's address was that more co-operation between employer and employee in all these problems concerned with the health and safety of the workers would result in less coercive legislation. He maintained that it would not be necessary for the state to force conservation methods in behalf of labor, because it was really a matter of efficiency and that was all important in industry.

Col. Pope placed the obligation upon industry, the execution on both capital and labor.

WILL REPORT UNDESIRABLES

If Protocol With Mexican Government Is Signed

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—If the protocol drawn by the Mexican American joint commission is signed by representatives of both countries, all aliens in the United States who engage in revolutionary activities in Mexico are expected to be deported by the United States immigration officials as "pernicious foreigners," according to a message received today by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulted in the United States from Luis Cabrera, minister of foreign relations in the defunct cabinet.

If the protocol is signed it is expected here that the embargo on ammunition also will be lifted at once.

Kilbane Outfights Miller

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 11.—John Kilbane, featherweight champion, easily outpointed Alvin Miller of Lorain here tonight in 12 rounds.

TEIPER'S STORY CORROBORATED

Negroes Seen on Orchard Park Road Night of the Murder

DESCRIPTIONS VARY

Defendant Will Not Take Stand, His Attorneys Have Indicated in Court

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Five witnesses called by the defense in the trial of John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, testified today that a few hours before the murder they had seen a negro or negroes in the vicinity of Orchard Park road. The contention of the defense is that a negro highwayman, bent on robbery, murdered Mrs. Agnes Teiper and her son, Frederick. The witnesses agreed that the negro was about six feet tall, but their descriptions in other respects varied.

Two witnesses today swore that they were certain that Teiper never had a bandana handkerchief. The defense in support of this theory, claims that a bandana found at the scene of the murder was dropped by the alleged negro highwayman.

Arthur A. Elford, a hardware salesman, who was in the Orchard Park store when Teiper bought the revolver which figured in the case, corroborated the testimony of the storekeeper that Teiper had asked if it was necessary to make a record of the sale. The salesman told Teiper that the law had been amended so that such registration was no longer necessary.

In cross examination today of Mrs. Ralph Thorne, who was at the Teiper house on the night of the murder, the prosecution established that there were materials for cleaning clothes in the Teiper house on the night of the murder. Mrs. Thorne said that one of Teiper's suits—not the one he wore on the night of the murder—had been cleaned the next day so that he might wear it into Buffalo. Gasoline was used to clean the suit, Mrs. Thorne testified. The prosecution has tried, unsuccessfully this far, to show that a cleaning of Teiper's clothes on the night of the murder removed blood spots and mud.

It was said today by men who have been associated in Teiper's defense that the defendant will not take the stand. His attorneys feel, it is said, that since his story is already before the jury in the form of a statement made by him to the district attorney just after the murder, they would gain nothing by putting him on the stand where he would have to undergo a searching cross examination.

Mrs. Teiper, wife of the defendant, will take the stand on Wednesday, it is said. On that day testimony will be completed, it is expected.

DRYING MANY VEGETABLES

Berlin Solving Problem of Using Surplus Green Foods

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 11.—Berlin's establishment for drying vegetables, which went into operation in July, is already drying some 40 tons of vegetables daily, and an enlargement of the plant now building will almost double its capacity. It is operated in connection with one of the great gas plants of the city, where it obtains an abundance of cheap fuel, using altogether the waste from the gas retorts and coal-cars.

The drying house serves as a safety valve for the Berlin market. It often happens here, as at all other great centers of population, that more vegetables come upon the wholesale market at certain times than the retail trade can absorb. Whenever this appears to be the case the superfluous cars loaded with vegetables are switched off and carried to the drying establishment. It is chiefly for this reason that the latter will, as is now believed, be kept up permanently—as a regulator of the vegetable trade even after the war.

The vegetables dried are chiefly cabbages, but also spinach, carrots, turnips, kale, potatoes and some others are included. When a correspondent of The Associated Press visited the drying house he found some 20 women occupied in trimming cabbage heads, washing, cutting, drying and bagging them. Special machinery does much of the work. The washing, for example, is done in shallow tanks, through the bottom of which air is forced in many jets and under great pressure; this causes a violent boiling movement which thoroughly cleanses the vegetables within a few seconds. Before the cabbages are thrown into the slicing machines a girl holds each head under another machine that neatly bores out the stem. The sliced cabbage is then parboiled for about one minute, and then goes to the drying kilns. These are large, iron furnaces about eight feet high; they hold about ten frames of vegetables at once. The frames, about 12 by 8 feet, have a bottom of wire-netting upon which the cabbage mass is thinly spread. The drying process takes two hours. The dried product is then put into bags and piled away in the store-room.

At present the dried vegetables are used only for feeding the inmates of the various charitable institutions. It is expected, however, that much of the product will be sold in the markets toward the end of the winter, when the general supply of vegetables grows scarcer.

DEUTSCHLAND HOME AGAIN

Commercial Submarine Completes Second Round Trip

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at the mouth of the Weser today.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days having left New London November 21. This bettered considerably the record for her previous eastward trip, which starting from Baltimore, took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively 20 days and 21 days.

The Deutschland, which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip. On her first attempt, on November 17, she collided with an escorting tug and had to put back to port. She was not badly damaged however and was able to put out again four days later.

The Deutschland on both of her trips brought valuable cargoes, chiefly dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

GERMANY VIOLATED HER FIRM PLEDGES

ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE AT HAND IN THE MARINA CASE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Information assembled at the state department and believed by some officials to present a clear cut violation of Germany's pledges in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives, has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German foreign office.

It was announced at the department today that the evidence had been sent as a matter of courtesy, to allow the imperial government to offer any other facts it may have before the United States takes its next step. Officials indicated also that any move by this government might be delayed until complete information concerning the British liner Arabia, for which Great Britain has been asked, could be sent to Berlin.

As to the Marina, officials regard the case as complete. According to the evidence, while carrying a cargo of horses and other freight, she was torpedoed and sunk without warning, 100 miles from shore in a high sea, with no provision for the safety of those on board. Many horse tenders, including six Americans were lost. Investigation has developed, it is said, that the ship had not been under charter or requisition by the British government during the war, but had transported horses at so much a head for the allies.

It is generally believed that when President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are ready to act, the next step will take the form of a communication to clear up any doubt that may exist at Berlin as to the interpretation given by the American government to the German pledges given after the attack on the Sussex.

TRANSPORT SUMNER IS ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG

COAST GUARD CUTTERS ANSWER WIRELESS "S. O. S." CALLS

New York, Dec. 11.—The United States transport Sumner, bound from Colon for New York, was ashore in a heavy fog off Barnegat, N. J., tonight, according to a wireless message received here. The Sumner sent an "S. O. S." call for assistance and several steamships in the vicinity responded.

The Sumner sailed from Colon on Dec. 4. She carries passengers, mail and merchandise and is a vessel of 2,458 tons gross. She is commanded by Captain Webber.

The coast guard cutter Mohawk and the steamers City of Montgomery and the transport City of Columbus, Lampasas and Elford followed soon afterward. A wireless message from the City of Columbus said she was rushing with all speed to the Sumner.

A wireless message received from the Sumner at midnight said that she apparently was "pretty well up on the beach." The wireless operator aboard the transport said he could hear the surf breaking on the beach very plainly, but owing to the darkness could see nothing.

A later message received from the Sumner said she was resting "easily" on the sand and that the sea was light.

The coast guard cutter Seneca reported that she had picked up the "S. O. S." call and had gone to the Sumner's assistance.

CABINET WILL BE UNCHANGED

Attorney General Gregory May Possibly Resign His Post

BAKER MAY BE SHIFTED

Vance C. McCormack May Be Placed at Head of War Department, It Is Said

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Every member of President Wilson's cabinet, with the possible exception of Attorney General Gregory, is expected to remain in office after March 1, when the President's second term begins.

It was learned today that all of them have been or will be asked to keep their posts.

Reports concerning possible resignations have centered chiefly around Secretary McAdoo, Houston and Baker, and the attorney general. It has been taken for granted that Postmaster General Burleson, and Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Wilson will remain, and indubitable rumors that Secretary Redfield might wish to retire to private business were denied some time ago.

Secretary McAdoo today denied that he had any intention of resigning. The reports in his case have been most persistent, in spite of denials by officials close to the President.

Regarding Mr. Houston, it became known that the officials of Washington university at St. Louis have extended his leave of absence as chancellor of that institution so that he can continue as head of the department of agriculture. Because of the investigation into the high cost of living and other important work undertaken by Secretary Houston, the President is known to regard his continued service in the cabinet as highly desirable.

Although Secretary Baker has been credited with a desire to leave the cabinet, it is learned that in all likelihood he will remain.

It is understood, however, that there is a possibility that he may be shifted to the department of justice if Mr. Gregory insists on resigning and that Vance V. McCormack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, may be placed in charge of the war department.

In the attorney general's case the report about his intention to resign have been circumstantial and have been generally accepted by officials as true, although he has given no indication of his intentions. The President offered Mr. Gregory a seat on the supreme court once, and should another vacancy occur during the administration it is thought probable he would be seriously considered again.

HAVE LEARNED TO ECONOMIZE

Poorer Families in London Have Not Suffered from Lack of Food

London, England, Dec. 11.—Welfare workers in the great East End report that families in that district have suffered much less than might have been expected from the high cost of food.

The "six penny meal," which used to include three pence worth of meat, a penny's worth of groc. vegetables, a penny's worth of potatoes and a penny's worth of bread, is however, a thing of the past. Fish and eggs are now unobtainable luxuries. But the housekeepers buy more beans and cereals than they used to do, and as always they buy great quantities of bread.

Most of these families would feel the pinch severely were it not for the fact that the women are all at work. And welfare workers insist that the work which the East End women are doing has in many cases been a great boon to them physically as well as financially. One fragile woman, for instance is lifting heavy sacks in a flour mill, others are screening coal and handling eight tons to every five formerly handled by the men they have replaced. In addition, these women are doing their own housework and caring for their children at hours when a man would be doing for the day. The reasons given for their fitness are significant. As one report phrases it, "they are now earning enough to feed themselves properly, and they are freed for the first time from the weekly worry of providing food for Friday and Saturday from an empty purse."

CARPENTIER WILLING

French Pugilist Will Meet Jess Willard in New York City

New York, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to bring Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, to this country for a boxing contest with Jess Willard, announced tonight that he had heard from Carpentier. The French boxer, he said, indicated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities and he would be glad to come to America and box for the benefit of the French relief fund.

Carpentier asked for several minor changes in the contracts, including a sum to include his training expenses.

Will Reappoint Winthrop Daniels.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey, whose term as a member of the interstate commerce commission expires Dec. 31, will be reappointed by President Wilson.

WILL VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

President Wilson Said to Object to Literacy Test Provision

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—While the immigration bill, passed by the house at the last session, was meeting unexpected opposition in the senate today, it became definitely known that President Wilson will veto the measure if it goes to the white house with the literacy test provision, one of its chief features.

The president early in his administration vetoed a similar bill for the same reason—as Presidents Cleveland and Taft had done before him—but advocates of the legislation had hoped that he would not withhold his signature this time if substantial majorities were given in both houses of congress.

Debate on the bill in the senate developed into a general argument over the question of exclusion of aliens on account of race.

CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR ARMENIAN SUFFERERS

AMERICAN GIFTS TO RELIEVE WAR VICTIMS TOTAL \$50,000,000

New York, Dec. 11.—With the sailing of the U. S. S. Collier Caesar from New York about December 14 with a Christmas cargo of food, clothing and medicine, for refugees of Armenia and Syria, Red Cross officials estimate America's contributions towards relieving the sufferings of war touch the \$50,000,000 mark.

The Caesar carries 200,000 tons of food and clothing and \$23,000 worth of hospital and surgical supplies. Included in her cargo are 1,000 cases of condensed milk for babies, 80,000 pounds of beans, 2,000 pounds of sugar, \$25,000 pounds of whole wheat, 950,000 pounds of flour, 300,000 pounds of rice, 5,000 gallons of cottonseed oil, and 100,000 pounds of crushed wheat.

The people of Armenia have little knowledge of the use of flour and do not like it. The Red Cross consulted Armenians in the United States, determined just how their countrymen like their wheat and then had mills crush it just as the Armenians do.

The cottonseed oil is sent in place of animal fats, which are not eaten in Armenia and Syria. The Red Cross was informed that olive oil was considered highly desirable but the cost was prohibitive and cottonseed oil was substituted.

The Caesar will stop at Gibraltar to take aboard a representative of the American embassy at Constantinople and proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, where she will deliver coal and supplies to the United States cruiser Des Moines. From there she will go directly to Beirut, Syria.

The clothing and food were gathered and contributed by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, while the Red Cross itself contributed the hospital and surgical supplies.

From the beginning of the war until September 30, the Red Cross itself had received in contributions of cash and supplies about \$3,225,000. Part of the money was spent in maintaining representatives in the field, and some was used for relief supplies. The total value of the supplies shipped to the Entente Allies' countries was \$1,122,000 while the value of similar supplies shipped to the Central Powers was \$350,000.

The difference in the figures is explained by the fact that for more than a year, because of British and French blockade measures, shipments to the Central Powers has been impossible. Arrangements now are being made however by which the Red Cross will be permitted to send medical units of physicians and nurses to take charge of a number of hospitals in Germany and Austria-Hungary. Each unit will consist of six doctors and eight nurses. Each unit will have charge of a hospital containing six hundred beds.

Red Cross officials recently have begun to consider the part America will take in the period following the war, when much suffering is expected. The general idea goes far beyond the question of food and shelter and extends to the rehabilitation of the people.

PRISON SITE SELECTION

Depends Largely on Quality of Water Available

New York, Dec. 11.—At a meeting here today of the prison commission appointed by Governor Whitman, to select a site for the new state prison, Charles Bulkeley Hubbel, the chairman, announced that W. P. Mason, professor of chemistry at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, at Troy, would submit a report on the water supply at Beekman and Wingdale, which are under consideration.

Until the purity of the water has been determined, it was stated, the commission will not attempt to proceed very far with its work. Public hearings will be held by the commission in this city Thursday to permit discussion of tentative plans prepared for the new prison and also for alterations in the old prison at Sing Sing.

New York Decision Upheld

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Ruling of the New York court annulling a state franchise giving the Long Sault Development company for an immense power project in the St. Lawrence river, was put into force and operation today by the supreme court, which dismissed the corporation's appeal. Lack of federal jurisdiction or presentation of federal questions were the grounds given.

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TEUTON ADVANCE IS UNHAMPERED

Hungarian and German Troops Near Railroad Town, Buzeu

EASIER FIGHTING NOW

Berlin Asserts That All Russian and Rumanian Attacks Have Been Repulsed

The Hungarian and German troops fighting on the center of the line in Rumania have emerged from the swampy lands of the Jalomitza river and made a crossing of the stream near Receanu, about midway between Bucharest and the important railroad junction town of Buzeu.

Before the invaders and Zuzu now lie about 35 miles of plains, with no more rivers to cross until the Buzeu itself is reached. Despite heavy rain and soggy ground the forces of the Teutonic allies all along the fronts in Rumania continue to make progress.

The Rumanian attacks have been broken, according to Berlin. Several thousand additional Rumanians have been made prisoner.

In the fighting in the eastern Carpathians and along the Moldavian front the Russian attacks have all been repulsed, says the Berlin war office.

Considerable heavy fighting has again taken place in the Cerna river region of Serbia. Both the Berlin and Bulgarian war offices report the repulse of strong entente allied attacks in this sector. Berlin asserting that the French and Serbians suffered heavy losses. However, an advance of several hundred yards against the Teutonic allies west of Suhodol, north-east of Monastir, is reported by the Serbian general staff, while the French official communication records the pushing forward of the entente line about 500 metres near Viaklar.

Artillery actions and small engagements continue to prevail on the western front in France and Belgium, and also in the Austro-Italian theatre. Quiet prevails in Russia and Galicia.

The Greek situation remains tense. Conferences between the entente allies in an endeavor to reach a very radical solution of the problem are in progress according to an announcement from the war office.

A speech by the German imperial chancellor Tuesday is being awaited in Germany with much interest.

The speech is said to be "the most remarkable since the outbreak of the war and of worldwide importance."

BASEBALL MAGNATES CONFER

Minor Leagues Plan to Hold Post Season Matches

New York, Dec. 11.—Baseball magnates representing the National and International leagues and the American association assembled in this city today for a series of conferences which are expected to continue for the better part of the week.

The International league began its annual meeting shortly after noon with a conference with committees appointed to represent the American association relative to a series of inter-league games at the end of the regular pennant season. The National league is not scheduled to convene in annual session until tomorrow afternoon but a majority of the club owners were on hand early this evening prepared for what is expected to be a conference of more than usual importance.

At their annual meeting the International league club owners defied the National commission, which is recognized as the supreme court in organized baseball. After considerable discussion the league decided not to abide by the ruling of the National commission which would compel the Newark club to pay \$9,000 to the Brooklyn club owners.

All the International league clubs were represented at the meeting which will reconvene tomorrow. The delegates endorsed the effort of the National association of minor leagues to have the three class A clubs relieved from the draft rule. J. Cal Ewing, Oakland, Cal., President T. J. Hickey, American association and President Barrow were appointed as a committee for this purpose and in furtherance of this request they will call upon the National league delegates at their meeting here tomorrow.

Know the Right Time Now

Saloniki, Greece, Dec. 11.—If the allies have done nothing else at Saloniki, they have at least enabled everyone to know the right time. Hitherto one railway worked to Vienna, another to Constantinople time. Saloniki had its own local time, and there was also Turkish time other than the Constantinople variety, which differed from all the others in being based on the course of the moon.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 11. — Trading in today's markets was governed largely by the course of foreign affairs and a late rise in call money to 10 per cent, the professional element utilizing these developments to depress the general list.

In fact, the 10 per cent money rate was artificial, most loans being renewed at half that rate or lower. Some public liquidation occurred as a result of the political conditions in England and France and apprehension was heightened by further declines in Anglo French 5's and City of Paris 6's to new low records. Incidentally, Austrian exchange registered a new minimum.

The list reversed its course before the end of the first hour, however, with lowest prices toward the close. Leading shares showed net declines of 1 to 3 points with a loss of 18 points for Bethlehem Steel on a single transaction.

U. S. Steel held steady for a time but fell over a point on the more extensive selling of the later dealings.

Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	34	32	32 1/2
Am Ag Ch	232	235	234
A B Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2
Am C & T	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
A H & L	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Ice	30	30 1/2	29 1/2
Am Lin	22	22	21 1/2
do pfd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Loc	22 1/2	22 1/2	20
Am S F	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Smelt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Sugar	115 1/2	116	115 1/2
A T & T	126	126 1/2	125 1/2
Am Tob	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Wool	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
A W P pf	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Zinc	59 1/2	59 1/2	56 1/2
Anacosta	97 1/2	97 1/2	92 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104
At Gulf	115	115 1/2	114 1/2
Bald Loc	80 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2
B and O	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
Beth Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2
B R T	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Butte & S	70 1/2	72	68 1/2
Can Pac	166	166	165 1/2
Cen Loc	110	110	110 1/2
Cal Pet	27	27	26 1/2
do pfd	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chas & O	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
C M & S P	93 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2
Chi Gt W	15 1/2	15 1/2	15
do pfd	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chile	23	23	22 1/2
Cino	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
C & I	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2
Col Gas	50	50	49 1/2
Con Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Cora Prod	28 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2
Crucible St	86	86	83 1/2
Cuba Ca S	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2
Del & Hud	150	150	150
Denver pfd	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
do 1st pf	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gulf St	162	162	160
Gen Elec	179 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2
Granby	104	104	102 1/2
Goodrich	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gr Nor pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
do 2nd pf	42	42	41 1/2
Ill Cent	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
Ins Cop	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Inter Con	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Inter Pap	61	61	60 1/2
do pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
I M N	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd	115	115 1/2	115 1/2
Int Nick	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
Kan C Sou	27	27	26 1/2
Kel S Fire	74	74	72 1/2
Ken Cop	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Lack Steel	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Lehigh Val	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Mont Pwr	108	108	106 1/2
Max Mot	71	71	70 1/2
Mex Pfr	108	108 1/2	108 1/2
Miami	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Mo Pac	194	194	192 1/2
Mo P W I	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mo K T	101	101	99 1/2
Nat En	36 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2
Ohio Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N Y Air	168 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2
N Y Cent	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
N Y N H	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Nor Con	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
Nor & W	139 1/2	139 1/2	137 1/2
Ont Pac	111	111	110 1/2
Ont & W	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pac Mail	25	25	24 1/2
Penn	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Pitt Coal	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
P S Car	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ry St Spr	59	59 1/2	58 1/2
Ray Con	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	110	110	109 1/2
Rep I S	87 1/2	88	85 1/2
Rock Is	79	79	77 1/2
Sloss-Shef	82 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Sou Pac	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Sou Ry	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	68	68 1/2	67 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Tenn Cop	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Co	203	203	200 1/2
Third Ave	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Tob Prod	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Union Pac	136	137 1/2	136 1/2
U S B & P	144	144	143 1/2
U S Smelt	71	71	70 1/2
Un Cig St	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Un Fruit	161	161	159 1/2
U S C I P	259	259	256 1/2
U S Rub	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2
do pfd	111	111	110 1/2
U S Steel	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
do pfd	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
Utah Cop	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Va Chem	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Wabash	164	164	162 1/2
do pfd A	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
West Md	29	29 1/2	28 1/2
Westing	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
White Mot	55	55	52 1/2
Whit-O	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
W T Tel	102	102 1/2	102 1/2

New York Produce.

Butter — Firmest, receipts, 4,497 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 33 1/2 @ 39; extras, 32 @ 38, firsts, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2, seconds, 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2.

Eggs — Firmest, receipts, 4,111 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 15 @ 50; extra firsts, 46 @ 47; firsts, 43 @ 44; seconds, 38 @ 42; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 33 1/2; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31 1/2 @ 33; nearby brown, white, fine to fancy, 55 @ 58; hennessy, 70 @ 75.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 1,211

boxes; state held specials, 24 1/2 @ 25; do average fancy, 24 @ 24 1/2.

Poultry — Live, firm; no prices settled; dressed, quiet, chickens, 15 @ 23; fowls, 13 @ 21; turkeys, 18 @ 28.

New York Live Stock.

Beef — Receipts, 3,440; firm, steers, \$4.75 @ 10.75; bulls, \$1.50 @ 7; calves to extra fed, \$7.25 @ 8; cows, \$3.85 @ 6.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 2,500; steady; veals, \$10 @ 14.50; culls, \$3 @ 5; grassers, \$5.50 @ 6.75; Ohio and western, \$7.75 @ 8.50; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 6,400; strong; sheep, \$5.50 @ 5.50; culls, \$3 @ 5; lambs, \$11.50 @ 13.75; culls, \$9 @ 10.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,640; weak, light to heavy, \$9.50 @ 10.10; roughs, \$8.75; pigs, \$5 @ 9.50.

KILL THE WINTER FLIES.

Let Them Become Progenitors of Billions of Descendants Next Summer.

Poison them, sweat them or choke them to death—it matters not how—but kill them somehow! Kill them now ere they become parents, grand parents, great-grand parents, great-great-grandparents, etc., of billions of flies next summer.

See you fly upon the window sill, the gerle, innocent looking, soft voiced little thing—you have let him take refuge in your home for the winter, you have taken pity on his unclothed condition: he is your guest. But trust him not! He is a traitor to your hospitality. Even as he threatens his lonely way across the window-pane or sits a moment unobtrusively upon your chocolate cake, he is hatching villainous plots against you. He is estimating how large a colony of young flies he can force you to entertain next summer; he is making plans to introduce typhoid, dysentery and infantile paralysis germs into your family as soon as he can train his descendants to help him bring them in. He is a wretch as I have said. Trust him not. And this I'll whisper lest he hear—do not ever think him dead until you have squashed him or crumpled him or killed him in some such definite way. He may lie with folded hands and silent voice and motionless features at though in death; but he is fooling thee—beware! He is not dead but sleeping—waiting only for the warm spring sun to wake him to his life of crime once more.

So kill him, kill him now; and kill him thoroughly, he deserves it.

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—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The largest and most varied line ever shown in Oneonta, including Papeteries and Cabinets from the well known Shetland, Des Arts, White and Wykoff and Berlin and Jones lines, selling at from 50c to \$4.00.
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Our Assortment of Holiday Greeting Cards and Folders includes the best from more than a half dozen lines. All sizes, colors and styles are shown at all prices up to \$1.
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

FOUR ACT COMEDY AT MILFORD.

Daddy Long Legs to be Presented at Methodist Church December 13.

Milford, Dec. 11.—Tickets have been selling well the past week for "Daddy Long Legs," the four-act farce comedy which will be interpreted by Miss Marion Hertha Clarke at the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening, December 13th. However, there are many tickets still unsold and as the prices are reasonable no one can afford to miss this number.

Funeral of Mrs. Amelia Adams.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Amelia Adams was held at her late home in this village Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was attended by numerous relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church, who in a few brief remarks dwelt touching on the life and character of the deceased. There were many floral tributes.

The remains were taken to Port Jervis and interred in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Planning for Christmas Tree.

Plans were completed last week and committees appointed yesterday for the annual Christmas exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church which includes a tree and refreshments. The date and more particulars will be given later.

Will Entertain Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colburn will entertain the members of the card club at the home of Mrs. Colburn's mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, on Friday evening of this week.

Accepts Position as Clerk.

Clyde Hall, who has been employed at Little Falls for several months, has returned to Milford and has accepted

GREAT REJOICING BY RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

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If you want relief in two days, swift, certain, gratifying relief, take one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day. If you want to dissolve every particle of uric acid poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma from your druggist today. Rheumatism is a powerful disease strongly entrenched in joints and muscles. In order to conquer it a powerful enemy must be sent against it. Rheuma is the enemy of rheumatism—an enemy that conquers it every time. Judge John Barhorst of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, knows it. He was walking with crutches; today he is well. It should do as much for you; it sold him. Rheuma is sold with a guarantee by E. B. Gildersleeve.

a position as clerk at the general store of G. D. Culver and commenced his duties today. DeForest Cooper, who has been clerk at Culver's store the last year, resigned the position last week.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong of Cherry Valley were over-Sunday guests at C. J. Armstrong's.—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haight and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry at Westford.—C. E. Merriam was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.—Mrs. Viola Newton returned Monday to Oneonta after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Mrs. Willis Georgia and son departed Saturday for Oriskany Falls where the family will in the future reside.

MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Chicken Pie Supper to be Served by Ladies of Baptist Church.

Middlefield, Dec. 11.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 15, from 6:20 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 25c; children 10c.

Baptist Christmas Tree.

The Sabbath school of the Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment and tree in the church Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Dairy Kitchen Social Success.

At the home of Mrs. Blanche Murphy last Tuesday evening a dairy kitchen was held which was a success both socially and financially, the proceeds amounting to \$12.19.

Ladies' Auxiliary Dinner.

The dinner held in the Methodist church for the benefit of the Auxiliary society netted the society \$7.50.

Gone to Alabama.

Mrs. Florence Brooks and son, Charles, of New York, who have been spending a number of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, left on Friday for Alabama, where they will spend the winter.

Purchased Farm.

Jay C. Webb of Cooperstown has purchased of Earl Albaugh the farm known as the Joseph Webb farm on Middlefield Hill.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clopton Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, from 2 until 4 o'clock. All members are invited.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet

at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, for their annual election of officers. The gentlemen are invited to come and spend the evening with them.

George Baldwin Dies at County Farm.
George Baldwin, an old resident of Middlefield, died at the County farm last week, and his body was brought here for burial last Wednesday.

Middlefield Locals.

William Eldred and son, William Jr., of Lebanon, spent last week with friends in town.—Miss Vivian Barnard of Milford spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Murphy.—Mrs. C. E. Hearn is confined to the house with eczema in her hands and arms.—Mrs. Roswell Camp is a patient at the hospital at Cooperstown.—Miss Anna Scott spent Sunday with her parents at Roseboom.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pitts made a business trip to Oneonta Thursday.

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LATEST OTEGO DATA.

Junior League Elect Officers at Sunday Meeting for Ensuing Year.

Otego, Dec. 11.—The election of officers in the Junior league took place after the league service Sunday. The following were chosen: President, Miss Marian Blakey; first vice president, Ruth Stanton; third vice president, Mary Sandkyer; fourth vice president, Daniel Clifford; secretary, Vida Cooke; assistant secretary, Wilma Hyatt; treasurer, Paul Hyatt; assistant treasurer, Gladys Stanton; pianist, Bernice Fish; assistant pianist, Marian Blakey; chorister, Gladys Stanton; usher, Paul Hyatt.

Annual Meeting of Christian Church.

The annual meeting of the Christian church was held last Saturday. Following officers were elected: Pulpit

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY BULLETIN.

Industrial Course to be Opened in Connection with Sidney School.

Sidney, Dec. 11.—Through the co-operation of the Civic department of the American University club of this village, an important department will be added to the Sidney school. They have completed arrangements for opening directly after the holidays an industrial course in connection with the other work of the school. The Board of Education has unanimously endorsed the arrangements of the la-

TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Could Not Sleep, Had No Appetite. How She Recovered.

Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous, run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—Rosa M. Keller, Alburtis, Pa.

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dies and will give them the use of a room for class purposes. Sewing will be taught free by competent members of the club, who are enthusiastic over the work. Whitney Smith of Banghamton, who has had much experience along this line, has been engaged to assist in organizing the work.

Real Estate Transaction.

An important real estate transaction took place here this morning, when George W. Nutter sold his farm at Tresile, near Guilford, to Frank Schlafer of this village. The farm consists of 210 acres, well stocked and with good buildings. The consideration was \$8,500. The farm was formerly owned by Ed. Humphrey of Sidney and is a desirable one. Mr. Schlafer has been village street commissioner in Sidney the past two years and has performed the duties in a most efficient manner. He will take possession immediately.

Seven Per Cent Dividend.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Globe Silo company of this village, a dividend of seven per cent was declared on the preferred stock of the company. This concern is one of Sidney's newest industrial concerns, commencing operations last spring, and their first season's business was very encouraging. They manufactured and disposed of 236 silos and the present outlook indicates that in 1917 they will more than double this output. Supervisor R. W. Siver is president of the corporation and J. M. Moore general manager.

Organizes Band at Maybrook.

Francis Larkin, the well known band manager of this village, has organized a band of 35 pieces at May-

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MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.

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Hamburg Steak, lb.	16c
Sausage, lb.	18c
Frankfurters, lb.	18c
Liverwurst, lb.	20c
Swift Premium Hams, lb.	23c
Armour's Star Hams, lb.	23c
Jacobs, lb.	25c
Porterhouse, round, sirloin steak	25c
Beef Roasts, lb.	16c to 20c
Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c and 21c
Home-made Sauerkraut 1 lb. qt.	25c
two quarts for	15c
Card Honey, lb.	15c
Fowls and Chickens, lb.	22c
Dill Pickles, doz.	20c
Sour Pickles, doz.	15c
Onions, lb.	5c
Kerosene Oil, gal.	10c
Maple Flake, pkg.	9c
Dry Beans, lb.	12c
Lima Beans, lb.	12c
Winter Squash, lb.	3c
Home Fried Lard, lb.	18c

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Dry Goods Department

Only 10 more days, after today, before Christmas and if you are wise you will shop this week.

Our stocks are immense and our prices are as good, in nearly every instance as they were last year.

Below are just a few of our various articles: Ivory Novelties of all kinds; Leather Novelties of all kinds; Japanese Goods; Leather Hand Bags; Silk and Velvet Bags; Colored and Black Umbrellas; Mesh Bags; Jewelry Novelties; Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Boudoir Caps; Hosiery; Gloves; Infants' Wear; Petticoats in Xmas Boxes; Waists in Xmas Boxes; Fancy Towels, both Turkish and Huck; Bath Sets and Bath Rugs; Infants' Dresses; Bathrobe Blankets; Bathrobes; Lace trimmed Scarfs and Centers; Muslin Under-



wear in Xmas Boxes; Jersey Silk Underwear; Crepe de Chine Underwear; Ladies' and Children's Sweaters and Skating Sets; Table Linen; Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, etc.; Silk Kimonos; Tourist Cases; Narcissus Bulbs in Xmas Boxes.

Give a Useful and Practical Gift.
Buy material for a Waist, Dress, Suit or Coat and we will put it in a box, making it suitable for a gift.

Art Department.
You still have some time left to make a very pretty gift and you will find our Art Department well stocked with new merchandise.
A fine line of Ribbons is always carried here.

Dress with Rippling Square Tunic
McCall Pattern No. 7532, one of the many new designs for January.

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Up-to-Date Serge Dresses in Navy, Black, Burgundy, Green and Brown—All Sizes

ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF TO CLEAN UP STOCK

Today we commence the biggest bargain event of the season. Hundreds of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists at $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ off the regular price. All are this season's styles from our regular stock. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your Winter Coat or Suit at January prices (Two Garment at the price of one.)

\$10.00 WINTER COATS, AT	\$5.00
\$18.00 WINTER COATS AT	\$10.00
\$25.00 WINTER COATS, AT	\$15.00
\$45.00 WINTER COATS, AT	\$25.00
\$15.00 WINTER SUITS, AT	\$8.00
\$19.50 WINTER SUITS, AT	\$10.00
\$29.75 WINTER SUITS, AT	\$12.00
\$39.00 WINTER SUITS, AT	\$18.00

\$12.50 EVENING GOWNS, AT	\$8.95
\$15.00 EVENING GOWNS, AT	\$10.00
\$40.00 EVENING GOWNS, AT	\$22.50
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS, AT	\$2.95
\$30.00 SILK DRESSES, AT	\$19.75
\$19.75 SILK DRESSES, AT	\$13.50
\$5.00 WOOL SKIRTS, AT	\$2.95
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The new advertisements in this issue are: Baker's Garment Shop, Theatre Oneonta, Oneonta Department Store, Inc., Happy Hour, A. R. Benedict, The Strand, Baker Brothers, The Casino, Franklin J. Lee, Harry Saunders, Herrell's Clothing Shop, Oneonta Sales Co., Louis F. L. V. Store.

—The Oneonta Sales company yesterday unloaded a carload of Ford cars—the first of the winter shipments and will be able to fill a few orders at the present time. The first car upon the floor having been delivered to a customer earlier in the day. The demand for this make of cars during the past few months has prevented keeping any stock on hand.

Meetings Today.

Centennial Lodge, 117, 1, O. O. F., this evening at 7 p. m. Work, initiation degree and nomination of officers for ensuing term.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Comfortable to go. Report will be given of the convention held in Birmingham.

Ladies' Social Society of the United Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Smiley, 19 Spruce street.

Regular monthly meeting tonight of the Eastern of the West End Baptist mission at the home of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Woodward, 197 River street. All in hopes and new ladies are requested to be present. Business of importance and also the regular election of officers.

Queen Anne's court, U. D., will meet promptly at 7 o'clock this evening at Masonic hall, R. M.

Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. Sperry Hall, 8 Myrtle avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Fortnightly with Prof. Curtis.

Owing to illness in the family of Dr. Daniel Luce, the meeting of the fortnightly club this evening will be held at the home of Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, 81 Maple street. The paper will be by Prof. E. H. Anibal of the Normal faculty, his theme being "The Romance of Words." W. D. Bush, who was to have spoken on "Railroad," is also ill, and the paper by Prof. Anibal, which was to have come later in the season, is substituted.

Oneonta Poultry Show.

Frank Haines, secretary of the Oneonta Poultry show, states that there are no poultry shows advertised this year for Albany, Schenectady or Rochester, and that the number of requests for catalogues of the local show received from these places indicates that the exhibition will be something worth seeing. Keep the date in mind—Dec. 18-22 inclusive. The admission fee is only 15 cents. Do not miss the big local show.

Meeting County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Medical society will be held in Oneonta at the county court chambers today. The business session in the morning will be followed by a lunch at the Windsor hotel at 12:30, after which there will be a scientific session with papers by Dr. Crittenden, Dr. Dewar and Dr. D. H. Mills.

Paralysis Clinic Tomorrow.

The clinic for the treatment of the after-effects of infantile paralysis will be held tomorrow at the state armory, as previously has been announced in The Star, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The Elks of Oneonta will furnish automobile transportation for those in the city unable to walk, and free lunch for those unable to return home at noon.

Woman's Club.

A progressive card party will be held in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A pleasant evening is promised for all members.

A short business meeting will be held this evening at 7:30.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

For sale—at a discount, lot of new Ford car just bought today. Am leaving for west. Had expected to take it along as a necessity of life, but freight rates prohibit it. Call on me, phone 19-113. L. Kitagawa, Ltd., advt. 11.

Caulkins' Studio.

Makes you a whole new large cut up folder photographs 25¢. This is 50 per cent off the regular price of 50¢ goods. Caulkins' studio, 12 Broad. advt. 11.

News trees for sale—Pretty fir balsam and cedar trees. Various sizes and prices, also balsam branches and running pine. Good delivery. Mrs. H. Neading, 9 Center. Phone 867-2. advt. 11.

Woodworkers.

Wanted a man capable of operating a molding machine or a planer and matcher, steady work, good wages; only experienced men need apply. John E. Brady & Co., Cooperstown, N. Y. advt. 11.

Christmas Suggestions.

Christmas novelties of a durable and unusual sort; millinery for every occasion at moderate prices; courteous and careful service. Smith & Ladd, 218 Main street. advt. 11.

Come and get some of the famous chicken patties and other good things to eat at the Chapin Memorial church, Dec. 13, and incidentally buy a pretty Christmas gift from the fancy booth or a box of home-made candy. advt. 11.

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Bowditch. advt. 11.

MRS. HENRY J. VOLK SUICIDES

IN ILL HEALTH AND DESPONDENT
SEASIS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Deed Committed Shortly Before Midnight Sunday Night—Death Follows at Fox Memorial Hospital at 8 O'clock Monday Morning—Funeral Which Will Be Private on Wednesday at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Henry J. Volk, who had been in ill health for months and despondent for weeks, committed suicide at the family apartments at 111 Main street Sunday night, cutting her throat with a razor at about 11 o'clock and expiring at the Fox Memorial hospital where she had been taken at about 8 o'clock Monday morning. She had been staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annette Cross, on Academy street, since Thanksgiving day, but on Sunday she was more cheerful and expressed a desire to return to her home, which she did, her husband accompanying her and remaining with her. She retired and had fallen asleep and Mr. Volk dropped upon a couch in an adjoining room. He was awakened by her unusual breathing and found her in the room with a fatal slash in the neck inflicted with a razor. As soon as he could leave her side he made an effort to reach her physician, Dr. Cutler, but, failing, called Dr. Mills, who responded. He found her very weak from loss of blood, the windpipe and a large vein on the right side of the neck having been severed. At the request of the family she remained there but later the ambulance driver was located and she was removed to the Fox hospital at about 2:30 yesterday morning, death following at about 8 o'clock. Dr. Mills had reached her side in time to have checked the flow of blood but it had been so profuse, it took him some time to be able to save her life, he having succeeded with a very similar case while in a hospital in New York city.

Coroner Parish was called upon the case and while the statements of Mr. Volk are substantiated by the circumstances the coroner had not at a late hour yesterday signed the death certificate which, however, it is believed will be done later. Mrs. Volk had been ill generally understood, struggling with a drug habit and this in a measure is believed to have been responsible for her condition.

The deceased's maiden name was Nellie J. Cross and while she was born in Virginia, the larger part of her life had been passed in Oneonta. She at one time resided in Binghamton for a few years. Her age was 12 years. She was married to Henry J. Volk 21 years ago and he, the mother, Mrs. Annette Cross, of Academy street, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel K. Gage, now residing with her mother, are the only near surviving relatives.

The funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the family apartments at 111 Main street on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. C. Dr. Lincoln, rector of St. James church, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Riverside cemetery.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree.

The Salvation army of Oneonta intends giving a Christmas tree and entertainment, the same as last year, to 100 poor children of the city, and it is hoped that citizens as in other years will come to its aid with gifts of toys, garments, etc. Already the army has received six letters addressed to Santa Claus from children making their requests known. All who wish to help in the work are requested to address 21 Gault avenue or phone 253-W2.

In this connection the Salvation army is hoping that some kind farmers will help out the holiday offerings by donations of a few bushels of potatoes, apples and vegetables of any kind for the Christmas baskets for the poor. Address as above.

Inspects Company G.

Major L. S. St. Louis, of the Second Battalion, First Regiment of Binghamton, and A. D. Wilson, captain of the depot battalion at Binghamton during the absence of Company H on duty last summer, were in Oneonta last night and inspected Company G at their regular Monday night drill.

"HIDDEN VALLEY" AT STRAND.

Highly Dramatic Story, Starring the Beautiful Baroness DeWitz, Today. "Hidden Valley" is a highly dramatic story depicting the power of brains over brute force. We follow the fortunes of a white man who penetrates the depths of darkest Africa for a large importer of ostrich plumes. How he bravely braves "Hidden Valley" where plumes are plentiful, but where death awaits the intruder; how he is buried alive and because he brings water to the arid valley, and how he finds a beautiful white girl, about to be burned, is a splendid tale of thrilling mysticism and romance.

Throughout has filmed the scenes last in Africa with striking realism, and the legends of ebony skinned savages makes a wonderful background for Valleyman's beauty.

Villain of the Baroness DeWitz, premier danseuse of the Royal Danish ballet, chosen of sixty thousand concertists, as the most classically beautiful maiden of Denmark, is the star of the show. Here and There in Spain and Italy Milk Supply.

The City Messenger service have moved to their new location at 192 Main street over Laskaris. Open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. Call after 10 p. m. 26-2. Phone 62. advt. 11.

Lost—Last evening, in this city, bill book containing sum of money. Identification card has name of George B. Smith, North Harpersfield. advt. 11.

Amati violin for sale at reasonable price. Inquire Ingham Brothers. advt. 11.

Iron S. Secret, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Engle, Norwich, Jan. 2. advt. 11.

POMONA GRANGE HERE TODAY.

Annual Gathering of County Organization With Banquet at The Oneonta.

Today the annual meeting of the Otsego County Pomona grange will open in this city with sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 1 and 7:30 p. m. and about 50 delegates from the subordinate granges about the county are expected. The morning session will be devoted to routine business and after the noon recess a literary program will be rendered. The address of welcome will be given by E. C. Horton of West Oneonta and the response will be given by N. L. Vredenburg of Worcester. After a violin solo by Richard Collar of West Oneonta, a paper, "Ideal Citizenship," will be read by John W. Orr, master of the Oneonta grange. Following a recitation by Elizabeth Jenkins of Oneonta and a vocal solo by Albert Brown, Mrs. Leland G. Robinson of Mr. Vision will read a paper, "The Child of the Farm."

In the evening the fifth degree will be conferred upon candidates, after which the gathering will adjourn to The Oneonta where a banquet will be served with responses by several well known members of the order.

There will be a short session Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which officers will be elected and delegates to the state grange to be held in Oneonta in February, chosen.

More Rooms Needed.

While the announcement has only been briefly made that the Chamber of Commerce has promised the State Grange officials that it would house from 1,000 to 1,500 delegates during the week of February 5, residents of Oneonta are showing appreciable interest. Already many have sent word to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce the number of delegates they could take care of during the first week in February. Chairman of the committee, M. G. Keenan, states that there must be a more liberal response from the people of Oneonta in order to relieve the committee of tense anxiety.

It will take the city no doubt to accomplish this task, but it is worth the effort and everyone should endeavor to help sustain the reputation of Oneonta's hospitality.

"Katy Did" at High School.

The High school auditorium was practically filled last evening for the play "Katy Did," which was given Friday evening at the Woman's club. As on that evening the audience was delighted with it, every player doing as well as or better than on the former occasion. About \$70 was made.

The High School orchestra, which was never better than this year, under the direction of Miss Norton, supervisor of music, played several selections at the beginning of the entertainment and at the close. Much credit is due the players; also the play manager, prompter, mistresses of wardrobe and properties, and stage managers for the successful performance; and particularly to Miss Thomas, who has directed the play.

Oneonta Does Handsomely.

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Charles E. Westervelt has received from Floyd S. Barlow, manager of the Otsego County Farm bureau, a statement that the committee composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce secured 220 new members this year for the Farm bureau.

Mr. Barlow is very much gratified at the results thus attained and appreciates to the full measure the assistance given by the citizens of Oneonta.

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

Intensely Interesting Pictures at Oneonta Theatre Thursday, Dec. 14.

If you cannot spare the time or money to go abroad; if you have not visited those strange lands you have longed to see; if you feel that to be well-informed you should know of the life, manners, customs, industries, work and play of nations beyond our own; if you want to realize that they are fully as interesting as your own, go and see Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to the Oneonta theatre Thursday, matinee and evening. The new program includes Hawaii, "The Paradise of the Pacific," birds and fishes of various kinds in natural colors; Norway, "Land of the Midnight Sun;" life at the United States Military academy at West Point; charming pictures of babyhood, entirely different from those shown by Mr. Howe before; Sunny Spain; dissolving portraits of famous men; numerous new comedy cartoons, and many others. Seats now on sale.

For Three Days Only.

Annual sale of hand-embroidered underwear and useful novelties Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Mrs. C. S. Banks, 192 Main street. advt. 11.

Phone 738-W2

When in need of piano tuning or repairing by a first-class resident piano tuner. Fred C. Thron, 10 Rose avenue. advt. 12.

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street. advt. 11.

The price of Otsego coffee remains the same even though all other food products are advancing. You can't beat it. Try it out. advt. 11.

Piano Tuning.

C. E. Hill, phone 566-W. The only resident tuner in the city. advt. 20.

Phone 340, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. advt. 11.

Wanted—Cars to overhaul during the winter. Earl V. Fritts, 48 Market street. advt. 10.

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. advt. 11.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We have tried in the following columns to help solve the problem of gift giving.

Our stocks of these articles listed below are most complete and while it may not be possible nor convenient for all to shop early—it is however well to make your selection at an early date to avoid disappointment in the failing to secure size or color, etc., of the article desired.

Gifts For Women

Hose, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Sateen and Silk Petticoats, Separate Skirts, Umbrellas, Scarf Sets, Sweaters, Quilted Jackets, Silk Underwear, Tailored Suits, Bed Slippers, Sets of Furs, Muffs, Waists, Coats, Rain Coats.

Gifts For the House

Rugs, Lunch Cloths, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Doilies, Towels.

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READ! Xmas SUGGESTIONS

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Parisian Ivory, in sets or separate pieces.
Writing Paper.
Sterno Outfits, 50c to \$1.
Manicure Sets.
Toilet Waters.
Leather Goods.
Fine Perfumes.
Thermos Bottles.
Auto Pillows.
Safety Razors.
Christmas Cards.
Briar Pipes, in cases \$1.00 up.
Meerscham Pipes, in cases, \$4.00 to \$8.00.
Fountain Pens.
Cigars by the box, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Tobacco in one-half and one pound jars at reduced Prices.
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Japanese Quilted Silk Robes with outside and linings of same color, or with linings of contrasting color, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$12.75.

Silk Kimonos in figured Japanese and Messaline, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Crepe de Chine Kimonos \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.75 and \$15.00.

Japanese Embroidered Silk Kimonos \$10.00 and \$12.75.

Black Japanese Silk Sleeping Car Robes with hood; trimmed with Dresden trimmings and all black, \$5.00 and \$8.00.

Corduroy House Robes in Rose, Cherry, Copenhagen and Wisteria, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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- Dill pickles, 12 oz. bottle, 15c.
- Nabob whole rice, 3 lb. package 25c
- Bulk cocoa, pound 25c.
- Old Fort coffee, pound 20c.
- Three lbs. shelled popcorn, 25c
- Three pkgs. mincemeat, 25c.
- Two lb. jars mincemeat, 35c.
- A good New Orleans molasses, 15c can.
- Horne tried pure lard, pound, 20c
- VanCamp's spaghetti, 1 lbs. 25c
- Kilpatrick asparagus, 2 cans 25c.
- Osage plums, 10c can.
- Good corn, peas or pumpkin, 12c can.
- A good sourkraut, 2 cans 25c.
- VanCamp's bonita fish, similar to tuna fish, 15c can.
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PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

PERSONALS.

E. Cook Broadfoot of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor leaves this morning for a week's stay in New York city.

Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla was in the city yesterday on legal errands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Utter returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lillian Verbeck of 320 Chestnut street is spending a week with Albany friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Cobleskill spent the day yesterday with Oneonta friends.

Albert D. Hitchcock of Walton was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle returned home last evening from their bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark of Phoenix Mills are the guests for a few days of T. P. Manning.

George Noble returned home yesterday afternoon from a brief visit with friends in Utica.

Mrs. L. M. Canfield of Stamford is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, 8 Gile avenue.

Miss Lillian Relehard, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Barr, left Monday for Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey House of Cooperstown are the guests for a brief time of Oneonta relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilsey of Worcester and M. R. Hudson of Schenectady were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timewell have closed their camp at Goodyear lake and will reside in Oneonta for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Combs of 23 Luther street left Monday for a two weeks' sojourn with friends at Dehanson.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison of this city left yesterday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Logan, at Green Island.

Mrs. T. J. McCarthy of Port Henry arrived in the city last evening for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McCarthy.

M. R. Constant of Kingston, master mechanic of the Ulster and Delaware railroad, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Root of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Gilbertsville for a brief sojourn at the homestead.

Guthrie Packard of Oxford, formerly employed in the Wilber bank, is seriously ill of tubercular meningitis in St. Luke's hospital, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hanlon, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Schenckhorn, in Davenport, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Hamden.

C. D. Tuttle, formerly with A. E. Nye of the City bakery, left Monday morning for Schenectady, where he has purchased and will conduct a bakery on Mohawk avenue. His family will remain in Oneonta for a short time longer.

Mrs. B. S. Nichols of 52 Burnside avenue was called to Cobleskill yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Holliday, who is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia, which her advanced age of 81 years renders the more critical.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendrick, who had been visiting friends in Walton, returned to Oneonta yesterday and are again the guests of his brother, Dr. Stanton Hendrick. They will remain here for the present and are undecided about returning to their home in Honolulu.

A. D. Rowe, who had been spending the week-end with his family in Oneonta, returned Monday to East Worcester to resume his duties in connection with closing up the affairs of the East Worcester National bank. This work will probably be completed in about two weeks.

M. W. Simonson of Stamford, representing the leagues of Stamford and South Gillon, and O. B. Simonson of Grand Gorge, representing the Grand Gorge league, returned home yesterday from Utica, where they have been attending the state convention of the Dairywomen's league.

Rev. Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church departed yesterday for Albany, where today he will attend a conference of all the clergy of the diocese of St. Agnes hall, where there will be discussion of "Moral, Dogma, and Canon Law." Bishop Casark will preside and there will be 250 priests in attendance.

James Hadley, who has been working for a time at the local roundhouse of the D. & H. Railroad company, departed yesterday afternoon for Mohawk, where he will take charge of the Mohawk roundhouse. Mr. Hadley was formerly connected with the mechanical department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

James Pitcher of Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tucker of Rochester, whom the death and funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Pitcher, brought to this country, returned home yesterday. Following the funeral at Hartwick Seminary, they came to Oneonta and were guests Sunday night of their uncle, M. J. Platt.

Special sale of ladies' and children's hats at greatly reduced prices while they last, commencing Wednesday, December 13. Miss Lora Nowell, Laurens, N. Y. adv 21

Social dance at 115 Baver street Wednesday evening. Dancing 50 cents a number, including hot food and square dances. adv 21

Wanted at once experienced cook at Pratt's restaurant, 121 Main street, Cooperstown, N. Y. Good wages, Sunday off. adv 21

Houses to Sell—Canadians, real estate, 12 Broad. adv 21

Plano Tuning. adv 2w

Munn Music company. adv 2w

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Mar-deck's Market street. adv 21

ONEONTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Report for 1916-17 Replete With Facts of Interest to Patrons and Taxpayers—Steady Increase in Attendance in All Departments.

The annual report of the superintendent of the public schools of the city of Oneonta, along with those of the principal and special teachers of the high school, has just been printed and is in the hands of the school authorities and of the patrons of the school. All parties interested and who have not already received copies of the report can doubtless obtain them on application to Superintendent Loun at his office.

The book, which consists of 45 printed pages and many illustrations, including cuts of the new school building on Chestnut street, the class of 1916, the Echo board, the basket ball team and orchestra, the May-day festival, River street and several others, is replete with interest to every citizen of Oneonta. From it is learned that there were 385 pupils in attendance during the last school year in the high school, 515 in the Academy, 1,001 grades, 261 on River street, 291 at East End and 129 on Chestnut street, making a total of 1,181 in the schools, with an average attendance of 1,125. In the high school there are 20 instructors, and 27 in the grades in the five schools. The total expenditures for the year were \$62,706.97, of which \$11,227.50 was for payment of bonds and interest, leaving about \$51,479 for actual expenses of schools, of which \$33,739.91 was for salaries.

The steady increase in attendance of pupils in all grades is a source of pleasure to the school authorities, and not less so is the fact that of the 221 pupils graduating from the high school in the past eight years—59 of them in 1916—fully three-fourths have entered higher institutions of learning. During the past year there were graduates of the Oneonta high school in attendance at no less than 21 higher institutions, including the leading colleges, Normal and Scientific schools of the country, and the West Point Military academy, and they are making excellent records for themselves wherever matriculated.

The reports of the principal of the high school and of the special teachers in their various departments also supply a fund of interesting information regarding the work of the school, and its extension into new but none the less important fields, such as manual and physical training, domestic science, music and art; and its perusal will confirm a belief already well settled, that Oneonta has one of the best school systems in the state, housed in buildings well adapted for their use and under the direction of a corps of instructors, superintendent, principals and teachers—admirably fitted for the work.

The new report is from the Herald press and is a credit alike to the school and to the painstaking efforts of the office from which it was issued.

DEATHS.

Harriet Vastine Edwards.

Harriet Vastine Edwards, who at one time resided in Oneonta, died Sunday, the tenth, at the home of her brother in Kinsey, Kansas. She was a daughter of Rufus and Harriet Hart Edwards and was born at Virgil, this state, December 2, 1838. In the late years her place of business has alternated between St. Paul, Minn., and California.

She leaves a brother, R. L. Edwards, of Kinsey, Kansas, who accompanied the remains east, and a sister, Mrs. Albert B. Tooley of this city.

Interment will be at Glenwood cemetery, Wednesday, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., officiating.

A Memorial to Dr. Kistler.

About a month ago Rev. J. L. Kistler completed his fortieth year as instructor in Hartwick Seminary, and in recognition of the event the "Old Boys" of Hartwick and others who since have been under the tutelage of the genial Greek professor, have decided to refurbish the old class room, which will hereafter be known as the "Dr. Kistler Memorial Room." Already a part of this fund has been provided for, and all who desire to participate in this memorial offering to the old school are requested to send their contributions to Rev. C. M. Karg, secretary of the fund, at Schenarie, N. Y.

By Automobile to Florida.

S. A. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Campbell and daughters, Frederica and Ruth, departed Friday from Oneonta for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. The trip will be made entirely by auto, and will be via New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and so on southward, with stops at various places of interest. It is probable that the party will end the end of their journey at Daytona Beach, though this is as yet uncertain.

Mr. Collier in Lion.

The lion correspondent of the Utica Press, under date of Dec. 10, says: "Paul S. Collier, secretary of the New York State (Salt Water) Fishery association, was a guest of the lumber dealers of Oneonta county at a dinner at the Hotel Osceola yesterday."

Card of Thanks.

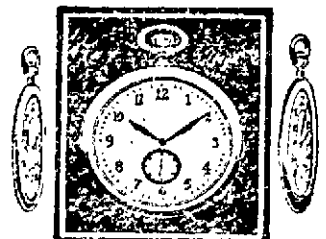
We wish to express our thanks to our tract friends and neighbors who helped us through the sickness and death of our mother. We also want to express our thanks to the Ladies Aid society for the beautiful wreath of flowers given.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Marble.

Japan produces the most teas in the world. Hiwa is one of her finest products. Your screen. adv 21

Garage for sale or to rent, heated Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Duane street, adv 21

For coal call Phone 24 or 532-W. M. P. Wellman. adv 21



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In Gold and Gold Filled—mighty good suggestions for Christmas Gifts.

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is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith else he will not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and not shop worn.

Fresh Today

Delicious Chocolate Covered Marsh Mallows

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LIFE INCOME

A well-chosen income is the safest financial transaction in the world.

In order to obtain the greatest security and the largest income, it is necessary to obtain it in

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Your Hens Should Start Laying Now

If they do not start them by feeding a little LEE'S EGG MAKER, then feed them sprouted oats, and you will have high priced eggs in abundance.

Get a Collins' Oat Sprouter, no heating, no bother, will pay for itself in a short time. Seven trays, one for every day in the week, \$3.00.

See them at

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Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

A GIFT EVERYONE APPRECIATES GLOVES or HOSIERY

The spirit of this Xmas calls for sensible gifts and nothing fulfills this better than a pair of gloves or a present of hosiery. Our big stock of gloves and hosiery offers a quick solution to your problem.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves at 25c, 50c and 75c a pair
Ladies' Gloves in chambray, doekskin, mocha, cape and kid \$1 and \$2 a pair
Children's Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.00 a pair
Men's Gloves for all purposes, dress, autoing or street wear at most reasonable prices.

Phoenix and Kayser Silk Hosiery for men and women.

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE

Opp. Postoffice 277 Main, Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

A Man Never Has Too Many Ties—

A nice tie is something you can always give him and know he will have use for it.

We specialize in fine neckwear and our stock is carefully selected, with the idea of having just what will appeal to men, when they buy ties for themselves. This is one good reason why you should look here for your holiday neckwear. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

The Home of Good Things Which Men Like to Wear

The Annual Problem --the Christmas Gift

Is presenting itself again with the same old time persistence and force. Bring the problem to us, we're experienced mathematicians when it comes to solving Gift Problems.

HANDKERCHIEFS

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE

No matter how complete the outfit, more handkerchiefs are always welcome. Our Christmas showing of men's women's and children's is best described in this one phrase—complete in every particular.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.50; Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in gift box, 25c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00; Colored Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, 25c each; Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and 25c; Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c to 50c; Men's all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to 25c.

HOSIERY--sure of holiday welcome

Everybody appreciates hosiery and because of its popularity as a gift, we have made unusual provisions to meet the extensive demand that always comes at holiday time.

We Recommend "PHOENIX" Silk Hose

Past experience has taught us that Phoenix hose give satisfaction and that's what you desire in your gift. Another thing, every pair is backed by the liberal Phoenix guarantee.

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An unique and useful present:-- the "CHICAGO" Pencil Sharpener put up in a special holiday box:--

One Dollar.

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The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk.

TRY A LOAF TODAY.

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We Are Now Ready For the Holiday Trade

We are offering our Rockers at one dollar off on each Rocker.

We have a large line of Furniture on hand. A big assortment of Brass Beds and Iron and Wood Beds at the right price.

We have a good line of New and Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. We make special prices on Second Hand stoves, oil and ends at a big bargain.

We trade New Goods for Second Hand, also buy Second Hand Furniture of all kinds.

We do Upholstering, Repairing, Picture Framing and Mattress Making of all kinds.

Phone us and we will do the rest—Phone 162.

Decker Furniture Co.

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ENT—Dwelling East street, \$12.00, street, \$10.00. Main street, \$10.00, street, \$10.00. Inquire 282-1000.

ENT—Seven room flat, bath, stairs, all improvements, \$11.00. Inquire 282-1000.

ENT—Flat of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Inquire Dailey Wright, 45 street.

ENT—Four room upstairs flat with bath and range. 5 Fourth street. Phone 282-1000.

ENT—Half of double house, 58 Vassar street. City water and toilet, new range and refrigerator. \$11 per month. Inquire 282-1000.

ENT—Desirable flat on Main street, all modern improvements, including heat, for family of two, that can be used for business. Inquire 282-1000.

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FOR SALE—To rent—Store and fixtures, up-to-date, with electric light and water, also light room that over store. 530 Main street. D. Van Derburg.

FOR SALE—Farm of 25 acres, including 1000 ft. of timber. J. C. case Star.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on Clinton street. Inquire Abun A. Moak, 29 Dyer street.

FOR SALE—Touring car in fine condition, a good value. Inquire 282-1000.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Mitchell touring car, first class condition. No personal offer refused. John Slattery, 7 Grand street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1910 Overland touring car. Seymour Genter, 100 Madison street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Victoria restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire of Arthur Coy.

GROCERY FOR SALE—In town on D. & H. street, about \$200.00. Present owner has made money there. For particulars address Box 96, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson, in first class condition. J. A. Leman.

FOR SALE—One Steves organ and one 6 foot organ. George Hingston, R. D. 4, Oneonta, N. Y.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS—In second hand motorcycles. Earl Fritz, 48 Market street.

FOR SALE—One light saw mill, planer, motor, eight H. P. Portable engine. A. H. Murdoch.

FOR SALE—Box factory and carpet cleaning machine. Inquire 02 Center street. Little Weir.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms. If interested, call A. J. Hookston, phone 211-3.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished room with all improvements, for two gentlemen. 9 Otsego street.

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FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—With modern improvements, for light housekeeping. Inquire 18 Academy street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Suitable for man and wife or normals. Reasonable rent to parties furnishing good reference. Address Box 24, Oneonta.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bath and use of phone. 16 Columbia street.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room with all modern improvements. Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, 46 Academy street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 5 Spring street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Grand street. Keenan & Wells.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$20.00 a week, 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements. S. Cook, 230 Main street, Dutch block.

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YOUNG WOMAN—High school and Normal graduate, position book-keeper or office assistant. Excellent references. R. Out-onta Star.

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WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

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BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street, improvements, all rooms warm.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS—Convenience, 95 Chestnut street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Board and room \$5.00 per week, 95 Center street. Phone 1024-11-2.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 61 Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A Ford car and a few second hand bicycles. Earl V. Fritz, 48 Market street.

WANTED—Twenty-five or more acres of land in or adjoining city. Must be in good condition, high and dry. Give full description and price. Answer Acres, care Star.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, 514 Main street.

DRY CLEAN STORAGE—Inquire of A. H. Murdoch, Market street.

LOANS.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Pianos, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Wages, and other securities. Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Watches and other securities. Levey, 234 Main street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gray and black (dark) Angora cat. Answers to name of Major. Please phone 211-3.

LOST—Yellow and white Angora cat. Last seen on Lower Chestnut street. Finder please notify 234 Chestnut street. Phone 211-3.

FOUND—Tiger Angora cat. Call 680-W.

STRAYED—Female Foxhound. Color black with one white eye. Answers to name of Jennie. Any information as to her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Thomas J. Danforth, South Kortright, or write H. Kroft, East Meredith, N. Y.

STRAYED—Black and white Angora cat. Notify 6 Lawn avenue. Phone 35-m.

Advertising—THE RIGHT KIND Pays

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- 1.—175-acre farm near this city on state road, land buildings, all improvements, including electric lights, running water; one of the finest farms in the Schoharie valley; for sale for cash or exchange for desirable city property.
- 2.—Country store and stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes; good town on line of D. & H. R. R.; a splendid opportunity, small amount of money required; stock about \$4,500, including fixtures.
- 3.—Seventy-two acre farm on state road, near this city, split 12 house and barn, hen house, 1 x 100, newly new; will sell on contract, \$500 cash payment. Price \$1,500.
- 4.—Seventy-acre farm on state road, 1/2 mile from town, high school, creamery, stores and

Campbell Brothers, Phone 525-M, 226-J, 10 Grand St.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

MEN WANTED—To represent Singer Sewing Machine company. Call Saturday or write Manager Singer company, 45 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, wife to help milk. No family. References required. Richard Phillips, Oneonta, N. Y.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two or three men familiar with setting machinery. Address: 100 Bedford By-Products company, Rotterdam, N. Y.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in a small family. Phone Mrs. F. S. Patterson, 60 Maple street.

WANTED—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Eliza, 5 Cozy avenue.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Wilson house.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn. Paid while learning. Paragon Silk Co.

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

Costs Very Little and Easily Made, but is Remarkably Effective.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 54 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relieves almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quinal and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., 25 Wayne, Ind.

MR. RENTER: A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

to be remembered would be the purchase of a home for your family. It would give the comfort and satisfaction of ownership which you can never have in a rented house.

ALSO BE A GOOD INVESTMENT for real estate values will never be lower in Oneonta. The city has passed the experimental stage and is bound to grow fast and develop largely in the future.

IT DOES NOT TAKE MUCH CASH. We can arrange very liberal terms and the man of ordinary standing and determination can easily make the payments.

IF YOU WANT A NEW HOUSE Remember we have at West End a couple of hundred large level lots to select from and that we are also builders and can build you just the kind of house you or your family want and sell you on the easiest possible terms. Better see us.

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Banishes Nervousness

Puts Vigor and Ambition into Run-Down, Tired Out People.

If you feel tired out, out of sorts, depressed, mentally or physically, or both, and lack the desire to accomplish things, get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills at H. B. Glider's today and your troubles will be over.

If you drink too much, smoke too much, or are nervous because of overwork of any kind, Wendell's Ambition Pills will make you feel better in three days or money back from H. B. Glider's on the first.

For all ailments of the nervous system, constipation, loss of appetite, lack of confidence, run-down, kidney or liver complaints, sleeplessness, exhausted vitality or weakness of any kind, get a box of Wendell's Ambition Pills today on the money back plan. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid. By The Wendell Pharmaceutical company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Installing Gasoline Tank.

D. W. Dush is installing a new up-to-date gasoline tank and street pump at the Schulz garage on Race street.

The old tank has become leaky and Mr. Dush says it does not pay very well to lose gas at present prices.

Retaining Wall Giving Way.

The retaining wall beneath the sidewalk on Arch street at a point near the Fire Department building has been gradually giving away for some time past and has caused the sidewalk and road to sag. In order to replace the wall it was necessary to dig up the street.

SCHUYLER LAKE BUDGET.

Mrs. Janette Gray Given Pleasant Birthday Surprises.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 11.—Wednesday, Dec. 6th, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Janette Gray, and some of her friends becoming aware of the fact, a little surprise was planned, and the consummation was all the more sanely anticipated; the surprise being complete and heartily enjoyed by all present. The only circumstance to be regretted was that the weather was such that some of the friends who would gladly have participated were unable to attend.

The party was preceded by a shower of birthday cards. Mrs. Ida Robinson came down during the day and she and Mrs. Gray were comfortably seated by the lamp busily engaged in sewing for the missionary barrel with the other members of the family and one or two neighbors enjoying a quiet evening, when their plans were frustrated by the appearance of about 30 uninvited guests. The reputation of the family for hospitality was fully justified however, and the evening passed delightfully in social intercourse with music, refreshments, etc. As a slight token of the esteem in which Mrs. Gray is held, she was presented a flashlight, a

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committee. Emory Jewell, Ernest Coon, John Cooke, church clerk, Arthur Sheldon; treasurer, Wilmer Harris.

Shadow Social Successful.

The shadow social held at Valdeine Vay's on Friday evening last for the benefit of the school library in district No. 10, was well attended. Proceeds \$11.00.

Farm Sold.

The farm of Ernest Coon, recently sold at a mortgage foreclosure by Tilly Blakely esq., was bid by Andrew Burdick for \$1,450, leaving a deficiency of \$800.

Earnest Workers' Fair.

The proceeds from the Earnest Workers' fair amounted to \$127. The last evening a most excellent program was given by local talent.

The fair was held two nights, supper served each night. Three booths, a candy booth, apron, and fancy articles, were the most prominent attractions of the evening.

Methodist Mention.

The church was filled on Sunday evening, at a union service to listen to a former Otsego girl, Miss Bertha Terry, who for some nine years has been doing most efficient mission work in New York city.

The pastor purposes speaking in the interest of the work for the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday morning next. The service at evening, with the leaguers and Sunday school, at the usual hours.

Election of officers for the Sunday school on Tuesday evening, after the prayer service. Christmas tree and exercises at the church on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst.

Purchases Automobile.

D. E. Robinson has purchased a five passenger Chevrolet automobile of the local agent, T. E. Place.

Parcel Post Sale.

Preparations are completed for the parcel post sale and supper on Friday evening. Supper will be served beginning at 6 o'clock. Price of the supper 15 cents. Price of the parcels the same.

Minor Otsego Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale of Milford have been visiting friends and relatives for the past week in this place.—Mrs. George Harris attended the funeral of her brother, Eugene Dickson, whose death occurred in Kansas City.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

John H. Wild, elected President of Schenectady Association.

Schenectady, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the business men of this village was held at the Schenectady National bank on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's association. A good number turned out and the prospects are good for the success of the undertaking. The dues were fixed at \$1.00 per year, but it is not unlikely that this figure will have to be raised. The following officers were elected to serve for one year:

President—John H. Wild. Vice President—Dr. F. E. Bell. Secretary—E. R. Campbell. Treasurer—R. G. Condon.

There will be another meeting Friday evening of this week. All business men are urged to join. A similar association having sixty members was formerly maintained here.

Prof. Hardy Entertains Truth Seekers.

The Truth Seekers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Hardy, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, ten members and one visitor being present. The matter of the postponed pie sale was discussed and it was decided to hold same some time during the month of January, the exact date being left open. The January meeting is to be held with Glenn Deal. Miss Ella M. Brown kindly acted as secretary in the absence of that officer.

WANTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock of Portlandville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlock Sunday.—Clifford Grant of Chatham visited at Myron Sickler's last week.—There will be a Baptist-Methodist social at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, Dec. 15, to raise money for the Christmas tree. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

One of the teachers, Miss Edna Sly, was called to her home in Pennsylvania Saturday by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Warren of Cooperstown is teaching in her place.

Benefit for Craftown Economics Club.

Laurens, Dec. 11.—Come and bring your friends to the Victoria concert, Wednesday evening at 7:30, at the home of the president, Mrs. George T. Kidder. Admission 10 cents.

How to Help Thousands

Most everyone is anxious to help in some way to remove pain and suffering—that is why so many homes now have on hand, ready for instant use, a bottle of Minard's Liniment. It is sold by druggists everywhere as the one dependable liniment for stopping pain of all kinds. For backache, lumbago, rheumatism, soreness, stiffness and for sore hands and feet, Minard's Liniment quickly and surely gives instant relief. It is absolutely pure, entirely stainless and cannot burn or blister. It soothes the fevered wounds and bruises and heals healthfully. Be sure your bottle is not empty. You may need it any moment. Nothing can take its place.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS.

Eckman's Alterative

WORLD'S BEST CATHARTIC

leather handbag and a thimble holder

with many wishes for her continued health and happiness.

Baptist Mission Dinner.

The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlor Friday, Dec. 15th. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dime Social Big Success.

The Dime social held at the home of Urial Bentley, for the benefit of the Methodist church last Thursday, was a big success, the house being filled to overflowing. A very fine musical program and several readings by Rev. Landmesser were given during the evening; besides several contests, which those present took part in. Light refreshments were served. The proceeds were \$10.50.

Another Birthday Surprise.

On Friday evening about 25 of the friends of Mrs. M. J. Clarke went to her home and gave her a complete surprise and remained until after 12 o'clock,

